



ST. MARK'S THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 5 - Saturday, April 11, 2026



UNF Chamber Singers

Tuesday, April 14, 7 p.m. in the Church

Join us for a special “bon voyage” concert with the UNF Chamber Singers on April 14 at 7 p.m. in the church. As they prepare for their upcoming tour of Ireland, come enjoy an evening of beautiful music and send them off with your support! Reception to follow. **Contact:** James Holyer, jholyer@smjax.org

Safari Lions

Thursday, April 16, 5:30 p.m. at the home of Tim and Beverly Sleeth

Safari Lions is a fellowship group for parishioners aged 60 and older that meets on the third Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in various homes. Each evening includes a potluck meal and warm conversation. Join us for this month's gathering this Thursday, April 16, at 5:30 p.m. at the home of Tim and Beverly Sleeth. Please note the MAY Safari Lions event will be the FOURTH Thursday, May 28, at the home of Bill and Mary Dudley Schmidt.

A Vision for Art

April 17 – 20, St. Mark's Campus of Episcopal School of Jacksonville



One of Northeast Florida's premier art shows will soon take place literally right in our backyard! A Vision for Art is April 17 - 20 at the St. Mark's Campus of Episcopal School of Jacksonville. Over 40 professional artists from across the Southeastern US will display and sell their art in the Commons during those days (new art is brought out each day). The Opening Night is a ticketed event, and public shopping days are free to the community. Plan to stop by after church on Sunday, April 19, for refreshments and shopping! Scan QR code to purchase tickets.

Back Porch Social Night

Sunday, April 19, 6 p.m. in the Youth Center and Nursery

Join us for Back Porch Social Night on April 19 from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Youth Center and Nursery. This fun and relaxed evening is designed for young adults and families to connect with their St. Mark's family. Adults can enjoy tacos while kids have their own pizza and movie night, making it a great opportunity for everyone, whether you're navigating your 20s and 30s or chasing elementary-aged kiddos, to find community and a place at the table. **Contact:** Jordan Eyrick, jeyrick@smjax.org or Mallory Douglas, mdouglas@smjax.org

Club Five Six

Monday, April 20, 5 p.m. in the Youth Center

We're excited to welcome all current 5th-graders to connect with 6th-graders in a brand-new space created just for them as they start the transition into the middle school youth group. Join us on Sunday, April 20, at 5:00 p.m. in the Youth Center for an evening of games, community, and exploring faith. Students can bring a Bible, a friend, or just themselves and will be welcomed into a space where they can connect, belong, and grow. **Contact:** Mallory Douglas, mdouglas@smjax.org or Kaitlyn Nott, knott@smjax.org

Jacksonville Gospel Chorale

Monday, April 20, 6:30 p.m. in the Church

The powerful Jacksonville Gospel Chorale will perform a choral program based on spirituals and other gospel music under the direction of Cedric Williams. Held in the church—reception to follow. **Contact:** James Holyer, jholyer@smjax.org

Confirmation

Sunday, April 26, 5 p.m. at the River Service

Come celebrate with those being confirmed as they publicly affirm their faith and commitment to Christ. It's a joyful milestone in their spiritual journey, and your presence makes it even more meaningful. **Contact:** Mallory Douglas, mdouglas@smjax.org

Newcomer Social

Thursday, April 30, 6 p.m. at The Rectory

If you have joined our church in the last year, we would love to get to know you better at our newcomer social on April 30, at 6 p.m. at the Rectory, 4715 Algonquin Avenue. This will be a fun evening of fellowship and a great opportunity to meet other new parishioners, staff and clergy in a casual atmosphere. **Contact:** Sue Engemann, sengemann@smjax.org



Volunteer for VBS – July 13–17, 2026

Help make this year's Illumination Station Vacation Bible School a bright week for our kids! Volunteers are needed to help with crafts, snacks, science, and Bible lessons as we share that Jesus is the Light of the World. Sign up to serve by scanning the QR code.

Birthday Blessings (Week of April 5 – April 11)

Mac Athey, Reddoch Athey, Hugh Blanton, Chip Dempsey, Blair Dilbeck, Evelyn Dunton, Christopher Fewell, Frank Hammer, Kevin Johansen, Chase Kerner, Virginia Knight, Arden Lucie, Everett Lucie, Davis MacRae, Susan Morgan, Catherine Nichols, Ashley Peebles, Elizabeth Renfroe, Hadley Ropp, Luke Sadler, Thompson Sealey, Davis Skinner, John Stevenson, Cristine Tennant, Michael Upchurch, Anna Kate Wheeler, Charlie Wheeler